

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COORDINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Public Lands Policy Coordination

June 8, 2010

Minutes

Attendees:

Members:

Rebecka Stromness, Chairwoman
Department of Transportation
Richard Wilcox, SITLA
Michael Grange, Drinking Water
Michael Mower, Governor's Office of
Planning & Budget
Clinton Dworshak, Oil, Gas & Mining
Joel Karmazyn, Air Quality
Bill Damery, Water Quality
Todd Adams, Water Resources

Bill Schlotthauer, Water Rights
Susan Zarekarizi, State Parks
Kimm Harty, Utah Geological Survey
Laura Ault, Forestry, Fire & State Lands

Guest:

Brandon Weston

Staff:

Judy Edwards
Kelly Beck
Clare Duignan

The meeting was called to order by Chairwoman Rebecka Stromness at 9:08 A.M.

Approval of Minutes:

- Motion to approve the May minutes was made. The motion was seconded by Susan Zarekarizi. Motion passed unanimously.

Brief RDCC Explanation – Judy Edwards:

- See handout
- RDCC has been around for more than 15 years.
- Purpose is to help the state planning coordinator see what is going on in the public lands.
- Twenty-four state agencies are to be represented.
- All the information is funneled through one office so the state can speak with a unified voice.
- RDCC doesn't override or get in the middle of permitting processes and regulatory work.
- Mike Mower thanked RDCC for the work they do, which allows all involved to look at the real issues.

Discussion of RDCC Database:

- Judy Edwards made the following comments on the database:
 1. Regarding the blank email on Monday, the problem has been fixed.

2. Short turn around on comments for projects seems to be a challenge for people. Solution for getting them out faster? Perhaps getting the projects put in by end of the week so they go out on the Monday email. If you have meaningful comments but can't make the deadline, let PLPCO know.
3. BLM ENBB doesn't mirror the RDCC database. Their link doesn't link us to a project. They don't give a comment period. Comment period isn't necessarily open unless it has a date in the box. When info is open, the links will be linked to the field offices.
 - Are we picking up the EAs you want to see?
 - Are we picking up too many?
 - PLPCO will probably start filtering more finely what projects are taken from the ENBB. If you know of a project on ENBB, let us know.
4. Due dates. The reason why PLPCO needs the comments so soon is because it needs to send the counties a draft letter within 20 days, by statute. If the time runs out, still send PLPCO the comments.
5. PLPCO is no longer sending hard copies of state comment letters to state agencies. RDCC agency representative will receive an email saying there is a letter on the database instead.
6. Filter to dashboard update. To add a filter would be fairly intensive. The search capability works as a filter. If that search still isn't working, let PLPCO know. The strongest feature is the search.

Presentation on Bangerter and 600 W EIS – Brandon Weston

- Project will evaluate mobility on Bangerter Highway west of I-15 where congestion is a problem.
- Needs: Analyzing existing and future transportation needs based on capacity, safety, and mobility.
- Goals of the study are the following (taken from PowerPoint presentation):
 1. Conduct a thorough, objective, and technically sound environmental study resulting in a context-sensitive transportation solution that:
 - Addresses transportation needs.
 - Is an asset to the community.
 - Is compatible with the natural and built environments.
 2. Identify a solution to relieve congestion at the I-15 and Bangerter interchange and the Bangerter and 200 West intersection.
 3. Identify a transportation solution that accommodates Draper City's long-term goals, and enhances mobility in the area.
 4. Engage all project stakeholders in a proactive and cooperative manner to solicit feedback, resolve concerns, and strive for consensus throughout the process.
 5. Complete the EIS in 2 years, within budget.
- Response due June 16, 2010.

Reports from Agencies:

- Judy Edwards reported the following from the Public Lands Policy Coordination Office:
 - Everyone knows what projects PLPCO is working on.
 - Provo Corridor EIS, July 10, 2010, due date.
- Kelly Beck reported the following from PLPCO:
 - Really busy archaeology-wise.
 - BLM is taking involving the public with cultural resources seriously.
- Richard Wilcox had nothing to report from SITLA.
- Michael Grange had nothing to report from the Division of Drinking Water.
- Clinton Dworshak had nothing to report from the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining.
- Joel Karmazyn had nothing to report from the Division of Air Quality.
- Bill Damery reported the following from the Division of Water Quality:
 - Received permit for the Magnum gas storage and sent back comments.
- Todd Adams had nothing to report from the Division of Water Resources.
- Bill Schlotthauer had nothing to report from the Division of Water Rights.
- Susan Zarekarizi had nothing to report from Utah State Parks.
- Kimm Harty had nothing to report from Utah Geological Survey.
- Laura Ault had nothing to report from the Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands.
- Rebecka Stromness had nothing to report from the Department of Transportation.

Meeting adjourned at 9:54 A.M.